

**APPENDIX**  
**MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**  
**AS REQUIRED BY RULE 121**

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph from lines 7-19 with the following:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/470,973 filed on December 22, 1999 which is [This is] a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/035,175 filed on March 4, 1998 which is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Serial Nos. 08/841,409, 08/837,702 and 08/837,714 all filed on April 22, 1997. Further, the following U. S. patent applications filed March 4, 1998, Serial No. 09/034,687, entitled "Digital Isolation System With Data Scrambling" by George Tyson Tuttle et al; Serial No. 09/034,456, entitled "Digital Isolation With ADC Offset Calibration; by Andrew W. Krone et al.; Serial No.09/034,455, entitled "Ring-Detect Interface Circuitry and Method for a Communication System" by Timothy J. Dupuis et al.; Serial No. 09/035,779, entitled "Call Progress Monitor Circuitry and Method for a Communication System" by Timothy J. Dupuis et al.; Serial No. 09/034,683, entitled "External Resistor and Method to Minimize Power Dissipation in DC Holding Circuitry for a Communication System" by Jeffrey W. Scott et al.; Serial No. 09/034,620, entitled "Caller ID Circuit Powered Through Hookswitch Devices" by Jeffrey W. Scott et al.; and Serial No. 09/034,682, entitled "Framed Delta Sigma Data With Unlikely Delta Sigma Data Patterns" by Andrew W. Krone et al., are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

In The Abstract:

An isolation system for terminating a phone line is provided. [that is suitable for use in telephony, medical instrumentation, industrial process control and other applications. Preferred embodiments of the] The invention may comprise a capacitive isolation barrier across which a digital signal is communicated. [The system provides a means of communication across the isolation barrier that is highly immune to amplitude and phase noise interference.] Clock recovery circuitry may be employed on one side of

the isolation barrier to extract timing information from the digital signal communicated across the barrier, [ , and to filter the effects of phase noise introduced at the barrier. Delta-sigma converters may be disposed on both sides of the isolation barrier to convert signals between analog and digital domains.] An isolated power supply may also be provided on the isolated side of the barrier, whereby direct current is generated in response to the digital data received across the isolation barrier. A bidirectional isolation system is provided whereby bidirectional communication of digital signals is accomplished using a single pair of isolation capacitors. In preferred embodiments, the digital data communicated across the barrier consists of digital delta-sigma data signals multiplexed in time with other digital control, signaling and framing information. Finally, the isolation system may include a pulse transformer to accommodate ADSL circuitry, whereby power is transmitted through the pulse transformer.

In The Claims:

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